**2021 AGM Chairpersons Report - Yvonne Lambert-Smith**

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the 2021 Annual General Meeting. It has been a very strange 2 years since our last face to face AGM but now we all back together I would like to take this opportunity to present my report on events, activities, challenges and accomplishments.

**ARTISTIC COMMITTEE**

A huge thanks to all of the committee members, it has been another immense workload this year and we really couldn’t run Artistic Roller Sports in New Zealand without their dedication and hard work. Some highlights are the RollArt commissioning and accreditations of our officials, both previous and newly appointed, sponsoring further training of our Coaches and Officials through the World Skate RollArt online courses, the rolling out of Kiwi Skate at this Championships and the Oceania Skaters Development Camp which is scheduled for later this year.

**SUB-COMMITTEES**

The committee’s sub-committees, the RollArt Steering Committee and the NZAC, the Academy of Coaches, has also been working hard over the last 2 years developing programmes, accreditation frameworks, and commission exams to name just a few of their projects. I will leave Bev and her team and the Officials Conveners to report on these accomplishments.

A special mention to Val Bedford who informed us last year of her intention to retire from her very long tenure as the Artistic Trophy Steward. At this Championships she will be working on a handover with our newly appointed Steward, Sonja Reid.

**NZ ARTISTIC TEAMS**

Unfortunately, the 2020 World Artistic Championships was cancelled due to the Covid19 pandemic. We have still not had any specific confirmation either way for this year’s Worlds. Even though we called for nominations and ran selections both the skaters selected, Phoenix Reid and Mercedes Carrascosa have indicated that they will not be attending due to the still unpredictable situation, this decision is supported by the Artistic Committee.

The 2020 Oceania Championships, which was to be held in New Plymouth New Zealand, was also cancelled due to the pandemic and unfortunately so has the 2021 Oceania’s, so we had no teams selected last year nor will be selected again this year.

**FUTURE PROJECTS**

Along with finalizing RollArt requirements and the official’s accreditation framework, the committee will also be working on a number of other projects this year, some of which are the following;

-Updating our requirements internationally and domestically to align with World Skate requirements but also to provide opportunities for our lower level and domestic skaters

-Artistic policy revamps

-Updating the judge’s figure and precision exam workbooks

-Revamp of the medal test requirements and programme

A reminder, the committee welcomes feedback and comments from the skating community and I encourage your clubs to communicate with our committee and/or sub committees, we are here for our skaters first and foremost.

Lastly, again, I would like to thank the eight members on the Committee, the further nine on the NZAC and three on the RollArt Steering Committee, I truly value your work and support for our sport.

Thanks to Everyone

Yvonne

I move that my report be accepted